

block 260 in figure 1. Block 250 directs the movement relative to head 100 and also prevents motion when it is not desired, usually when the jaw is already positioned in the desired position relative to the head, usually when it is open and allowing the passage of air. Details of how this function is provided are disclosed, inter alia, in reference to Figure 8A, Figure 8B, and Figure 8C. Block 260 prevents block 210 from wandering too far from the rest of the parts of the present invention, as may happen at times when block 210 is not attached the jaw. It is acknowledged in this respect that optional block 260 may be constructed as a rubber strip, adapted to be attached at the right and/or left side of the collar, and is especially adapted to support block 210. Details of how this function is provided are disclosed, inter alia, in reference to Figure 9. Block 240 performs the function of attaching block 250 and block 260 to rigid block 230. Details of how this function is provided are disclosed, inter alia, in reference to Figure 5. Blocks 270 and 280 perform the function of attachment to the head 100. Two blocks are schematically depicted to show that the attachment can be made at one or more locations.--

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--These elements perform the function described in reference to the lock member represented as block 250 in Figure 1.--

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Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line⁸ of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 9 schematically presents an element of a preferred embodiment providing the function of limiting the location of other moving elements. It is marked as the

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reference is now made to Figure 1, presenting a schematic and generalized presentation of the aforementioned novel airway maintaining cervical collar 50.--

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Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line ⁹~~26~~ of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1 schematically presents major components of the present invention by function rather than by form; it depicts the function of major components in relation to the head of a patient, rather than their preferred shape and exact location in relation to the head; the head is depicted as composed of two units: the jaw 110, and the rest of the head 100; the component of the present invention whose function is to attach to the jaw is depicted as block 210; the component of the present invention whose function is to aid in moving block 210 and thus jaw 110 is depicted as block 290; the components of the present invention whose function is to control and direct the (-forward) movement of blocks 210 and 290 are depicted as the lock member block 250 in figure 1 and the restriction member block 260 in figure 1; block 240 describes the attachment of block 250 and block 260 to rigid block 230; the function of the other blocks 220, 230, 240, 270 and 280 is to attach to the head (blocks 270 and 280) e.g., by a means of a strip, compose a rigid structure (block 230), and control the motion of the head in relation to the rest of the body of the patient (block 220);--